

# SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

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## MAYOR APPOINTS CITY TREASURER

**W. N. Fox is Named to Fill Vacancy  
Caused by the Resignation of  
Samuel H. Amick.**

### PLAN TO COMBINE OFFICES

**Council Would Consolidate Clerk's  
and Treasurer's Departments—  
Opinion by Attorneys.**

C. W. Burkart, city mayor, this morning appointed W. N. Fox as treasurer of Seymour to succeed Samuel H. Amick, who recently resigned. The appointment comes as a surprise to the public in view of the ordinance pending before the city council which is designed to combine the offices of clerk and treasurer. Only one member of the council, William Busc, opposed the suspension of the rules at the last meeting so that the ordinance could be enacted. The ordinance was placed on second reading and will come before the council for third reading next Wednesday night.

The plan to combine the two departments was apparently a popular one in this city. However, Mayor Burkart asked an opinion of a number of attorneys here who held that he had authority to appoint a successor to Mr. Amick and that the council was without authority to combine the offices so long as one of them is occupied.

The opinion follows:

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 24th, 1919.  
"Mayor C. W. Burkart,  
Seymour, Ind.

Dear Sir:

"You ask our opinion as to the legality of the ordinance seeking to combine the offices of City Clerk and Treasurer under existing circumstances, imposing the duties of the Treasurer upon the present City Clerk and increasing his salary \$365 per year, now pending before the City Council.

"The act of 1917, page 117, provides, that in cities of the Fifth class 'the offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held and administered by the same person, if the Common Council of any such city shall order the same by an ordinance, duly adopted. Provided that such ordinance shall not be effective as to any incumbent of or person duly nominated for or elected to, either of such offices at the time such ordinance is passed.' By this enactment it is clear that the Council is given power to provide that these offices may be held and administered by the same person; but it is equally clear that Harry Findley upon whom the ordinance seeks to confer the duties of Treasurer, is at present incumbent of the office of City Clerk and the law is explicit and mandatory that such an ordinance 'cannot be effective' as to him.

"Section 2 of the proposed ordinance ordains 'that Harry Findley the present City Clerk of Seymour, Indiana, be and is hereby clothed with authority and power to perform the duties of City Treasurer, etc.' This is in the teeth of, and in direct violation of the statute, and therefore clearly invalid. The very statute giving the power to the Council to unite the offices forbids the union to 'be effective' as to the incumbent Harry Findley. This ordinance seeks to appropriate the power and avoid the limitation clearly imposed upon its exercise. This cannot be done. The power conferred must be exercised subject to the accompanying limitation.

"This ordinance by section 3 seeks to add to the salary of the City Clerk \$365 per annum, because of performing the duties of City Treasurer. The statute authorizing Common Councils to fix salaries of city officers provides: 'No salary or compensation of any city officer so fixed shall be changed after his election or appointment during the term of his office.' It must be very clear that section 3 seeking to do the very thing which the statute says shall not be done during the term of his office, can not be upheld and is clearly illegal. The fact of attempting to annex the Treasurer's

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## TWO YOUTHS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

**Harry Jones and Benjamin Bryant  
Gain Freedom By Working Way  
To Top of Chimney.**

### HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

**Both are Arrested at Jones' Home in  
This City—Lads Said They  
Walked to Seymour.**

Harry Jones and Benjamin Bryant, both of Seymour, this morning made a sensational escape from the county jail where they were held on charges of burglary for the alleged robbery of the Hub Clothing Store, West Second street, on February 3rd. The men crawled through a air chute to the chimney and then worked their way to the top. They jumped from the top of the chimney to a slate roof about fifteen feet below and then dropped to a porch roof and eventually reached the ground. It is the first time that a delivery from the Jackson county jail has been effected in this manner and the escape was most daring.

Both the lads were arrested in this city about 10:30 o'clock this morning. They were located at Jones' home by Sheriff McCord, J. T. Abell, chief of police, and William Shultz, marshal at Brownstown. When the officers went to the Jones' home it was denied that the youths were there, but Sheriff McCord insisted upon making a search. He went into a bed room and as soon as he opened the door he saw two feet under the bed.

"Come out of there, Benny," the sheriff commanded. Benny came without being coaxed.

Chief Abell opened the door farther and noticed that it did not swing back against the wall. He investigated and found Jones standing against the wall. The men were loaded into the Sheriff's automobile and returned to Brownstown. It is stated that Bryant, who is but sixteen years old might have been given a suspended sentence if he had not effected his escape from the jail, but now he not only faces the burglary charge, but also a charge for breaking jail.

The youths were not looked in the cells but had been granted use of the barred corridor such as is the custom except with prisoners who are known to be desperate and vicious. They escaped between 10 o'clock Sunday night and 5:30 o'clock this morning. Immediately upon the discovery of their escape Harvey L. McCord, county sheriff, and several deputies started out in an effort to find them.

The escape from the jail is thought to have required considerable time as the men could not have made rapid progress. After removing the end of the air chute the two youths followed the channel until the chimney was reached. The chimney is not large and it must have been with difficulty that they were able to work their way to the top. After working through the chimney the youths had to plunge a distance of about ten or

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**Clemenceau Out of Danger.  
By United Press.**

Paris, February 24—Premier Clemenceau was believed to be out of danger today. It was expected he might be able to carry out his intention of resuming his official duties tomorrow.

**Notice R. & S. M.**

Seymour Council No. 38 R. & S. M. meets tonight at 7:15 p. m. Five candidates. Full attendance desired.

G. L. Kessler, Ill. Mas.

**Residence Sold.**

Clifford R. Jackson has purchased of Ray R. Keach the two story modern residence on East Fourth street, near Indianapolis avenue. Mr. Jackson will occupy the residence as his home.

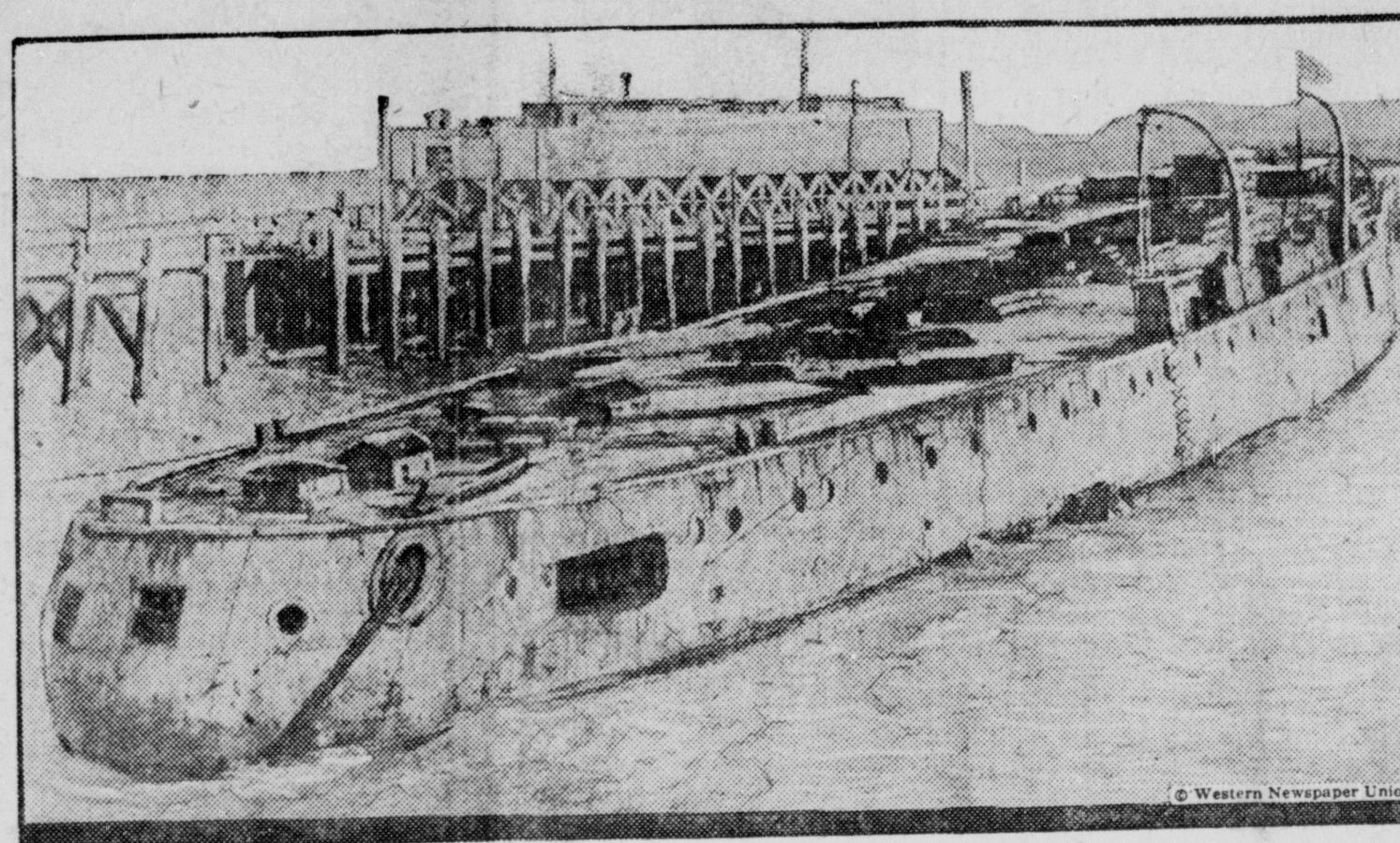
**Notice Farmers.**

Bring your cream to the Sugar Creek Creamery Co.—Open every day. Cream tested and paid for at once. 125 South Chestnut. f24d

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## H. M. S. VINDICTIVE IN OSTEND HARBOR ENTRANCE



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This ship with its gallant crew astounded the world by its remarkable feat of bottling up the former U-boat base at Ostend. The Vindictive was run into the entrance to the mole and sunk.

## SEYMOUR TROOPS RETURNING TO U. S. FULL DETAILS OF DOCKET IS CALLED IN CIRCUIT COURT

**Several Men Who Left Last April  
Have Been Returned to New  
York for Discharge.**

### WERE EIGHT MONTHS OVERSEA RETURNS ARE DUE MARCH 15

**Carlyle H. Allen, Oscar Steinwedel  
and Geo. B. Augustine Known to  
Be Among Those Arriving.**

**Bureau of Internal Revenue Gives  
Information That is Valuable  
to Many Local People.**

**First Day of February Term Given  
Over to Making Up of Issues and  
Other Preliminary Work.**

### GRAND JURY IN SESSION

**Prosecutor Lowe Invites Public to  
Bring All Alleged Law Violations  
to Attention of Body.**

**Up the "Net" Income.**

**The February term of the circuit court was called to order at 9 o'clock by Judge James A. Cox and most of the morning was devoted to the making up of issues in cases already on file and to other preliminary work. The grand jury was impaneled at 11 o'clock the following members having been sworn:**

**John F. Sweetland, Driftwood township; John L. Bowers, Carr township; Nelson M. Carlson, Jackson township; Colfax Borcherding, Jackson township; L. C. Huffington, Jackson township; H. Fred Christopher, Washington township.**

**Judge Cox read the instructions to the grand jury and immediately afterwards the members retired to their own room to organize. It was understood that a number of witnesses had been summoned to appear before the body today.**

**The calendar shows that the following cases have been set for trial:**

**Tuesday, March 4—State vs. Harry Drake, arson.**

**Thursday, March 6—State vs. Bryant; State vs. William Hutchings, wife desertion.**

**Friday, March 7—State vs. Fred Bowes, larceny.**

**Monday, March 10—State vs. Frank Franklin, selling liquor.**

**Tuesday, March 11—State vs. William Huckleberry, assault and battery.**

**Wednesday, March 12—State vs. Cecil Weddell, assault and battery.**

**Thursday, March 13—Martin vs. Martin, injunction.**

**Friday, March 14—Kennedy vs. Henderson, to vacate highway.**

**Monday, March 17—Callahan vs. Callahan, divorce.**

**Flour, Feed and Coal.**

**I am in the market for all the good white corn with no rotten, frost-bitten or mixed in it. I will pay \$1.25 per bushel. I will also**

**sell the very best grade of flour at \$5.80 per 1/2 bbl, \$1.45 per sack at the mill. Also have plenty of good Eastern coal at \$6.50 per ton delivered in town, \$6.25 at the yard.**

**And a full stock of all kinds of feed with prices in proportion.**

**d&wtf G. H. Aderson.**

**Notice to Eagles.**

**Dance Feb. 26th. Each Eagle may bring one friend.**

**Committee.**

**Entertainment.**

**An entertainment will be given at the Lutheran Social Aid Society club room, Wednesday, February 26,**

**at 8 p. m.**

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## WILSON SEES NEED OF WORLD LEAGUE

**President Upon Arrival in Boston  
Says Europe Looks to U. S.  
For Assistance.**

### RECEPTION IS ENTHUSIASTIC

**Executive Thinks Great Progress is  
Made Toward Peace By the  
Covenant Just Framed.**

By United Press.

Boston, February 24.—President Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier at 11:53 o'clock this morning. When the President left the cutter at the pier, he passed through the ranks of a welcoming committee.

Leaving the pier the parade progressed through the streets lined with cheering thousands, held back by ropes, police and troops. A police automobile filled with officers preceded the President's car. On the roofs were soldiers with rifles watching the throng in the streets and the people in the windows opposite.

Twenty-two suffragettes were arrested near the state house where they had gathered to appeal to the President for "votes for women."

Following his reception in Boston, the President went to Mechanics Hall to take up the battle for a league of nations. His speech was the first direct answer to opponents of the league plan in the senate. The preparation of the address followed a long conference on the George Washington last night and this morning with Secretary Tumulty.

A salute was fired as Wilson entered the hall at 2:40 o'clock. He was given a deafening ovation, rising from his seat to bow a response.

Escorted by six destroyers, which met her at sea, the President's ship arrived off Deer Island at the harbor entrance at 5 o'clock last night. As soon as the transport dropped anchor naval crafts began circling about it, keeping a constant vigil throughout the night.

Secretary Tumulty went aboard the George Washington last night going down the bay on a submarine chaser. It was believed likely that Tumulty had taken with him the \$6,000,000 war revenue bill for the president to sign.

The streets along which the presidential procession was to pass, were roped to hold back the crowds. Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard the president. The Hotel Copley Plaza was patrolled with many secret service men. Mechanics Hall, where the speech was to be made was surrounded by police early in the day. Men with rifles were stationed on roofs of buildings. Persons without credentials were not even permitted to cross the streets through which the president's automobile was to proceed.

Troops sent in from the forts were supplied with regulation cartridges—no blanks. Nine hundred policemen were stationed on the line of march.

President Wilson is confident that congress and the people will approve participation of the United States in a league of free nations.

Failure of America to sanction such a course would be, he believes, a great moral blow to the civilized nations now bending their efforts toward a just and lasting peace.

The president's historic journeys through foreign lands and his work at the peace table have convinced him that the European nations look to the United States as the one great power without selfish interests, participating in the conference. For the United States to refuse to join in what he and a majority of the nations regard as the fundamental of a lasting peace would, he believes, break the heart of the world movement for a new order of things.

Hence the president returns to make a strong effort at convincing the country and congressional members of the vital importance of the league.

As the covenant is not in its final form and is, therefore, not ready for ratification, the president's work now is largely informative. His big fight, if one proves necessary, will come after the Paris conference has finally approved a league plan and a peace treaty is complete, ready for

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## ARMISTICE TERMS.

The peace council and the armistice commission are preparing new armistice terms which will form the ground work of military conditions to be written into the final treaty of peace. The terms will be made to conform to the new conditions affecting the nations of the world. When they are presented to Germany she will be permitted to refer them to the new government.

The following seven points, it is understood, will be embodied in the pact:

1. Demobilization of the German armies down to a maximum of twenty-five divisions.

2. Removal of all armed forces from the western frontier.

3. Dismantling of the western border forts.

4. Supervision of armament plants at Essen and elsewhere to prevent secret production of military equipment.

5. Restrictions regarding training of a military nature and abandonment of the conscription system.

6. Surrender of certain war machines as required by the original armistice.

7. Reduction in size and the surrender of all submarines, built and building.

The armistice which was signed in January has been extended for another month. Practically the only alteration was that military operations against the Poles should cease. The present armistice, however, may be terminated upon seventy-two-hour notice, and it is likely that the new conditions will be ready to submit before the expiration of the month's period.

It is not expected that Germany will make serious objection against the proposed armistice terms. Their purpose is to reduce her from a position of menace and danger so that she cannot again wage war upon her helpless neighbors. Germany expected such a condition to be laid down when she agreed to surrender to the allies. Certain restrictions may also be included in the armistice relative to conscription, but these will depend upon the decision of the peace delegates as to the reduction of military forces throughout the world.

Germany will be treated fairly by the peace congress. But she ought to remember that she comes before the delegates as a defeated nation and seeks leniency rather than attempt to dictate terms. Germany's attitude during the last week or so is not of the character that would influence the associated powers to extend further leniency. There is still an indication of intrigue in her dealings. German intrigue is just as dangerous now as it was in 1917, and it is just as necessary to guard against it.

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EVERWHERE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the Greatest Remedy for Woman's Ills.

New Haven, Conn.—"For two years I suffered with a female weakness, pains in my back and painful periods, and I was so weak and tired that I was not able to do my work. A friend told me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it gave me great relief. My pains left me and I am now able to do my work and feel fine. You can publish my testimonial and if your Vegetable Compound does others as much good as it has me I will be very much pleased." —MRS. CHARLES E. MORGAN, 37 Seaside Street, New Haven, Conn.

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Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years' experience is at your service.

FULL DETAILS OF  
INCOME TAX LAW

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Act of 1917 was 2 per cent on the net income of single persons in excess of \$1,000, and 2 per cent on the net income of married persons and heads of families in excess of \$2,000. Under the 1916 act the normal rate of tax was 2 per cent on the net income of single persons in excess of \$3,000 and 2 per cent on the net income of married persons and heads of families in excess of \$4,000. Taxpayers whose net income exceeded the amount of the exemptions provided for by the Act of 1916 were taxed under both the 1916 and 1917 acts.

This year the taxpayer has only one act to consider. The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent, on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent, on the remaining net income. This applies to citizens and residents of the United States. Income from property in the United States owned by non-resident aliens is subject to the full normal tax of 12 per cent. For 1919 and subsequent years the rates are fixed at 4 and 8 per cent, respectively. The surtax rates have been changed, ranging from 1 per cent, of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent, of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$1,000,000.

The single man with a net income for 1918 of \$2,000 will pay this year a tax of \$60, the man with an income of \$3,000 will pay \$120, the \$4,000 man will pay \$180 and the \$5,000 man will pay \$240, all at the rate of 6 per cent, on his net income above his personal exemption of \$1,000. The single man with an income for 1918 of \$6,000 will pay \$370. He is taxed at the rate of 6 per cent, on his first \$4,000 above the exemption and at 12 per cent, on the remaining \$1,000, a total of \$360. In addition he pays a surtax of \$10, one per cent, of the amount of his income between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The married man will pay \$30 on a net income of \$2,500 in excess of his personal exemption, \$60 on a \$3,000 income, \$120 on a \$4,000 income \$180 on a \$5,000 income and \$250 on a \$6,000 income, which includes his surtax of \$10.

These figures are based on the income of taxpayers without dependent, other than husband or wife. The taxpayer is allowed, in addition to his personal exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon him, chief support, if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act the \$200 exemption was allowed only for each dependent "child" of the person making the return, or, in the case of a head of a family, for each dependent child of the family. A head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all the exemptions granted a married person.

In his return the taxpayer is required to state specifically each item of gross income. Gross income is defined as "gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, trade, business, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership or use of such property; also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits, and income derived from any source whatever."

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions which are more liberal than under the preceding act. They include the following items:

Expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including rentals and a reasonable allowance for salaries.

Interest paid or accrued during the year 1918 except on indebtedness incurred for the purchase of tax-exempt securities, other than obligations issued by the United States after September 24, 1917.

Taxes paid or accrued, except income, war profits and excess profits taxes, and those assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to improve the value of the property.

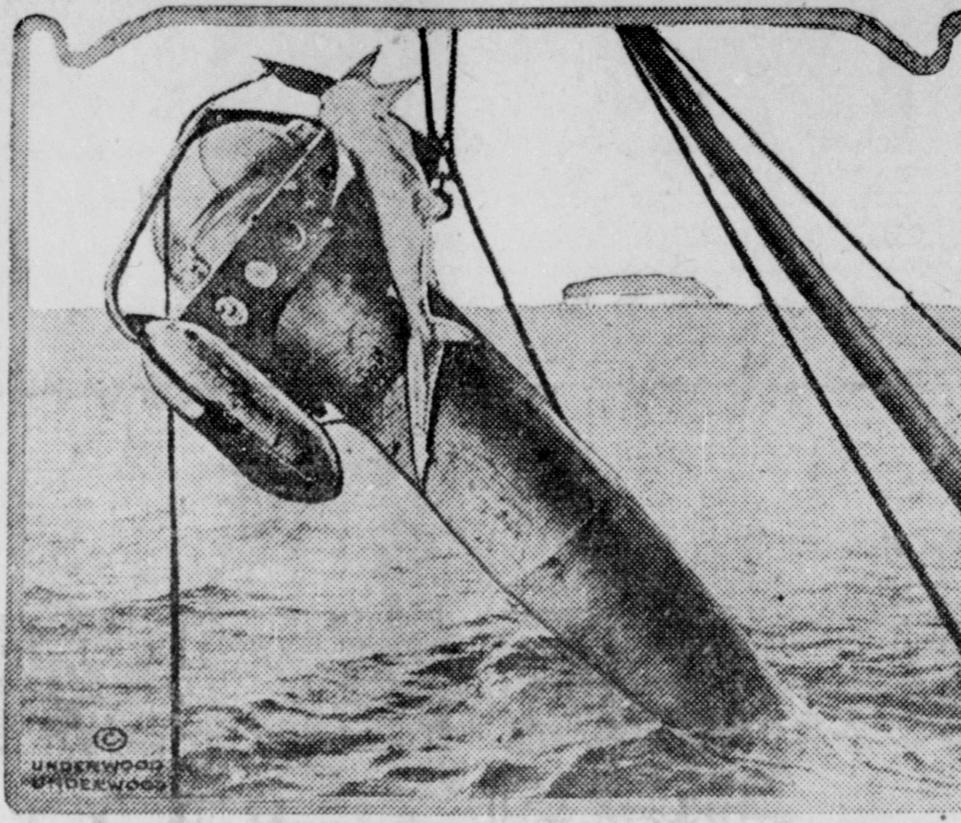
Losses in business or trade, if not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

Losses in any transaction entered into for profit, not connected with the regular business of the taxpayer.

Losses sustained by loss of property not connected with the business of the taxpayer if arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, and if not compensated for by insurance.

Debts ascertained to be worthless

## PARAVANE HOOKS A HUGE SHARK



While the British were sweeping for mines a giant shark of the hammer head variety was hooked by this paravane, which is a new mine-sweeping device.

and charged off within the taxable year.

Amortization on buildings, machinery, equipment or other facilities constructed or acquired for the production of articles contributing to the prosecution of the war.

A reasonable allowance for depreciation of property used in business or trade.

Contributions to corporations operated exclusively for charitable, religious educational, or scientific purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, not in excess of 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

The foregoing deductions show several important changes in the tax policy of preceding years. Probably the most important is the provision allowing deductions for losses sustained in transactions outside of the taxpayer's regular line of business. A business man who "dabbled in stocks" and in one transaction lost \$10,000 and in another made \$2,000, was required under the 1917 act, to include the \$2,000 in his return of gross income, and could claim only that amount as a deduction. Under the current act, he is allowed to claim a deduction of \$8,000.

Deductions cannot be made for personal, family or living expenses.

The following items are exempt

from taxation under the current act, and need not be included in the return:

Proceeds of life insurance policies.

Returns of premiums on life endowment and annuity policies.

Value of property acquired by gift, bequest or inheritance. It must be understood however, that the income derived from such property is taxable and should be included under gross income.

Interest on bonds and other obligations of any State or Territory, or any subdivision of a State or Territory, such as a city, town, county or village, and of the District of Columbia.

Interest on securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17, 1916.

Interest on the obligations of the United States, except that in the case of obligations issued after September 1, 1917, the interest is exempt only to the extent provided for in the Liberty Bond Acts. Interest on Liberty Bonds to the par value of \$5,000 is exempt from all taxation. Holders of large amounts of Liberty Bonds are advised to consult their bankers or collectors of internal revenue as to interest exemptions.

Amounts received through accident or health insurance, or under workmen's compensation acts, plus the amount of damages received, whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

Amount received during the war

by a person in the military or naval forces for active service not to exceed \$3,600.

Husband or wife whose combined net income for 1918 equalled or exceeded \$2,000 must file a return, either separate or joint as desired. If separate returns are filed either one may claim the personal exemption of \$2,000, or they may divide it. A widow, a woman living apart from her husband, or a maid must file a return if her net income was \$1,000 or more.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon the public the necessity for compliance with that section of the law requiring a return of income whether or not the income is taxable. The single man with an exact income of \$1,000, or the married man with an exact income of \$2,000, who decides that, because his income is not taxable, he need not bother about filing a return, is making a mistake.

A checking system will inform the bureau of internal revenue of delinquents. Under the "information at source" provision of the act, every individual, corporation or partnership which paid in 1918 to another individual, corporation or partnership \$1,000 or more, must make a return of such payment to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

These returns are required of employers, lessees and mortgagees of real estate, and fiduciaries, and must include rents, salaries, premiums, and annuities. Employers are required to make a separate return of each payment of \$1,000 or more to employees, and wherever possible, must state whether the recipient is single, married or the head of a family.

Forms for filing income tax returns may be obtained at the offices of collectors of internal revenue.

Announcement of their date of distribution will be made by collectors. Taxpayers whose net income for 1918 was less than \$5,000, should ask for Form 1040 A. Those whose income was more than \$5,000 should ask for Form 1040.

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FACTOR IN CUTTING  
SHOE EXPENSE

"Many months of comfort at little expense" is the way Charles A. Pearson of San Diego, California, sums up his experience with Neolin Soles. Mr. Pearson had two pairs of shoes resoled with Neolin Soles, and after wearing them for twenty months writes "I will have to get new shoes sometime, but so far as the soles are concerned, that time seems as far distant as when they were new."

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## Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

The man who this year is required to pay an income tax is urged by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to file his return without delay as a means not only of avoiding possible future embarrassment to himself, but as an aid to the Government in the collection of its war revenue.

Congress has carefully differentiated between the person who "fails" and the person who "willfully refuses" to make a return and pay the tax within the time specified by the new revenue bill. Delinquents of the first class are subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000. Those of the second class are subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both. For making a fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, and an additional as

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Watch Your Blood Supply,  
Don't Let Impurities Creep In

## Pure Blood Means Perfect Health.

The average druggist has handled hundreds of medicines in his day, some of which have long since been forgotten.

But there is one that has been sold by the druggists throughout this country, for more than fifty years, and that is S. S. S., the reliable blood

medicine, that is purely vegetable. Many druggists have seen wonderful results accomplished among their customers by this great old medicine, and they know that S. S. S. is one of the most reliable blood purifiers ever made. Keep your blood free of impurities by the use of this honest old medicine, and if you want medical advice, you can obtain same without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 28 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## Make the Pennies Bigger

When James Buchanan was President and tall beaver hats were in vogue; when gentlemen wore broad cravats and ladies wore hoop skirts, the pennies they tossed to children were big as quarters. But the cart-wheel coppers your grandfather got for keeping his lace collar clean were not as big in buying power as the pennies of today.

A penny then might buy a pastry, or ten of them take one to the Fair, but your great-aunt and great-uncle couldn't have gone to a movie at any price.

Your great-gran'ther may have driven the fastest horse in the country and paid a tidy sum for it. But the price of a stable of thoroughbreds would not have bought him a fliver.

Sixty years ago the ladies could go shopping for dry goods and buy silks that would make you green with envy, linens that were linens and broadcloths that beggar description. But what their favorite store did not have they usually got along without.

You can pick up your daily newspaper and in fifteen minutes you can know what the different shops are offering in fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities that great-grandmother never dreamed could be gathered together under any conditions.

Times have changed, and so have merchandise and business methods. One of the influences that has helped to bring

about so much of change, that has helped to multiply opportunities and increased the spending size of our pennies is advertising.

Every merchant, every manufacturer knows that advertising materially reduces selling costs by increasing the demand for and the distribution of the products of hundreds of thousands of mills. Indeed many of the things we count today as necessities or simple luxuries could not be made and sold at their reasonable prices except as advertising has created a broad market for them, making millions of sales at little prices and little profits.

And so you owe very much to advertising. You owe much to the people of yesterday who have read and been influenced by past advertising and so have made possible the economies and varieties and wide distribution of merchandise that you enjoy.

You owe present advertising a thorough reading. A greater familiarity with advertising, with advertisers and advertised merchandise makes continually for the increased size of your pennies.

# Starving in the Midst of Plenty

**Acid-Stomach Steals Strength and Good Feelings From Millions**

One of the worst features of acid-stomach is that very often it literally starves its victims in the midst of plenty. And the strange thing about it is that the people with acid-stomachs seldom know what their trouble really is.

No matter how good or wholesome the food may be, or how much they eat, they do not gain in strength. This is clearly explained by the fact that an acid-stomach cannot properly digest food. Instead of healthy, normal digestion, the excess acid causes the food to sour and ferment. Then when this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood and in this way distributed throughout the entire body. And that is exactly why it is that so many thousands of people eat and eat and keep on eating and yet are literally starving in the midst of plenty. Their acid-stomachs make it absolutely impossible for them to get the full measure of nourishment out of their food. And it doesn't take long for this poor nourishment to show its ill effects in a weakened, emaciated body.

You may say: "My stomach doesn't hurt me." That may be true because many victims of acid-stomach do not actually suffer stomach pains. Then again, there are millions who do suffer all kinds of aches and pains—headaches, rheumatic twinges, gout, lumbago, pains around the heart, and in the chest—who never dream that an

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TODAY  
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

**ADVERTISED LIST.**  
February 24, 1919.

The following is a list of letters received in the Post Office at Seymour, Ind., and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

**LADIES**

Miss Ida Couchman  
Mrs. D. O. Brock  
Miss Florence  
Miss Mabel Hamilton  
Mrs. Alex A. Harvey  
Miss Nellie Murphy  
Mrs. Louisa Stafford  
Miss Emma White

**MEN**

Lawrence H. Cunningham  
Howard Elkins  
Lawrence Foster  
Ed. Gorman  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gorman  
Will Hopewell  
Harvey Salmon  
Mr Thurman Bruce St.

**ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.**

The War Department has selected from among fifteen designs offered by prominent artists and sculptors of America one that is to be used as an honorable discharge medal for soldiers leaving the army. The new medal is to be fashioned much after the design of the G. A. R. lapel button.

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For Coughs Or Colds  
IF NOT AS REPRESENTED MONEY REFUNDED HERE.  
64 DOSES - JUST TRY IT - COSTS 50¢

**HOME BREW POSSIBLE BY METHOD JUST DISCOVERED**

Understood that "Suds" With a Real "Kick" in It Are Being Made in Seymour.

According to reports a new form of brew which is just like beer and will take the place of beer, under prohibition condition, is being made in Seymour. It is stated that the home brewers have found that they are within the law in every respect as they make the beverage for their own use.

The process, it is explained, is simple. A few hops are needed, then there is a small amount of yeast, some water and a little time is needed to finish the brewing. Seymour is not the only city in the state where the new brew is made. It is said that in Columbus so many are making the home brew that soft drink manufacturers are facing a bottle scarcity. According to one report a specially prepared brewing outfit can be purchased for a small sum and that it makes the work quite easy.

**Boy Scout Entertainment.**

The entertainment which the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 have been planning for some time will be held next Friday evening at the high school building. The moving picture film "Knights of the Square Table" will be shown. Admission will be free but tickets will be required and may be obtained from the Scoutmaster or the Boy Scouts after Tuesday.

W. C. Bevins has purchased of Christian Koester three lots on West Sixth street. The deal was made by H. C. Dannettell.

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## Soldiers' Letters

**Writes from France.**

Clarence Brown has written a letter to his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Plunkett, of Columbus, a niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Disney, of this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Seymour. The letter which was written January 28 from Camp Pullman, La Rochelle, France, follows:

Dearest Wife:

I am going to write you a few lines while I am here at the K. of C.

I am supposed to be at work, but we have run out of material so they put us to cleaning up and I don't like that kind of work so I beat it over here.

I received a letter from Mary, dated Dec. 18th, one from Faye, dated Dec. 8th and a Xmas booklet dated Dec. 9th, but nothing from you except the one letter Saturday and I have read it about a dozen times and if I don't get another soon will read it just about that many more.

I wrote Mary an answer last night and told her to tell you I would write to you today, so I am now at it.

I was so glad to get the Hershey that Mary sent.

The "Y" charges us only 2 francs or 40 cents, so you see I do not buy many at that price. I also appreciate the handkerchief you sent, even so much.

But as I have not received the other things you have sent in letters and the mail service being so poor, I would not send anything more if I were you.

I read a piece in the Stars and Stripes where the mail service is greatly improved. I can't see so much difference, if there is it sure must have been rotten.

Just think this is the first mail I have received from the States since the letter from you while at Camp Upton on Nov. 8th.

I hear that this is the coldest winter the States have had for a good many years, but goodness only knows how many centuries behind we are "over here."

We have pretty weather now and cannot complain about that.

I have been pretty well since coming over here but the other day I went on the sick list and was marked "light duty," which means they work you at whatever you are able to do.

I do hope and pray that you, Mother, Dad and Mary keep well since recovering from influenza.

I have often thanked our Dear Lord, that we were all spared, but our brother, Leo, and our little nephew, Glen William but I think that God wills it for the best.

You cannot imagine what suspense I was in, when I did not hear from you, only through Thomas, of the severe illness of my dear wife and people.

I was on guard duty the other night and there is one job that you can do a whole lot of thinking on.

Please do not worry for I think I will be home soon. At least I hope so, and pray for you each night, and also for an early return to you.

While in Tours, France, I saw many places of interest. But there was one place, I wanted to see so badly, but was disappointed. It was a Catholic Cathedral, and was one of the oldest in the world and took 300 years to build it, but according to the way they work it is no wonder. What it takes "Frogs", 300 years to build the Americans could put up in not more than 10 years. You can see I have a lot of use for these people.

The women are so dirty, and immodesty seems to be their motive of life.

I hope you get this letter for it is rather a review of other letters I have written. See, I cannot tell

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whether you get my mail or not. A fellow in my Company got his Xmas box the other day, so perhaps I will get mine some of these days.

We have a little more time now, as we only work 8½ hours per day, and off on Saturday afternoon. We put out 100 box cars daily. You surely know we work to accomplish this much.

I got a letter from Geo. Lockmund a few days ago. That is the Engineer in the yards at home. Well I smoked my first cigar last Sunday, that is my first since leaving the States and say it sure did go good.

The K. of C. sent them to us and we got them at mess. Everytime you go around their place you never get away without some tobacco or something and some of their men are talking to you asking if they cannot do something for you. As far as I know or can remember when I was at home I gave them just \$2 and you know when that was, during the K. of C. War Camp Fund Campaign last May. I have often wished since seeing or rather feeling the effects of their work over here that I could have given them more. It is not the stuff they give, but it is the spirit in which their workers are doing their bit for the A. E. F. They sure will be remembered when the boys get back.

I hope you have drawn the back pay by this time. I cannot imagine why you dont get it. Do you get your government allotment and have you received any of my insurance

Well, I hope I get some more mail from you soon, and I just must be closing. Take good care of yourself. Say your prayers and always remember me in them.

I hope to be with you soon and it will be a long, long time before I will ever leave you again, then it will have to be for a good reason and one I will study on for sometime.

Give my love to all the folks and write real, real often.

Your Loving Husband,  
Clarence.

**In Devastated Section.**

Orvis Steinberger writing to Miss Anna Steinberger, Mill Street, says:

Chatel Chehery, France,  
January 15, 1919.

Dear Cousins, Aunts, Uncles and all:

Received your most welcome letter a day or so ago, and words won't explain how glad I was to hear from you, for if there's anything a soldier enjoys its getting mail from home. I had begun to think I was never going to hear from you. I'm so sorry to hear that Uncle gave up his place of business now that the war is over, but I don't know but what he did the proper thing at that time. Well, I'm still here in this little shot up burg, have been located around here now for the past two months. If I ever get back into civilization again I won't know how to act. I don't know just how to describe this place to you, but you take New Albany the time it was hit by a tornado and you will have some idea of what this place looks like and the fields are nothing but a mass of shell holes and barbed wire entanglements.

I don't see how the boches retreated over such ground as fast as they did when we got them started towards Rhineland. We have a pretty hard time getting places to billet in when we land in this kind of places, but I'm used to anything now in the way of bucking up for a night or so. A chicken coop would answer the purpose alright, any place to keep dry, that's all that's necessary. I have a pretty nice billet at present. I mean the rats and I have a pretty nice billet. I occupy the room in the day time and they take charge of it at night. I and my bunk mates lay there of a night building air castles of what we are going to do when we get home. While we are doing this the rats are playing cross tag under our bed.

The other night I decided to start a hob nail barrage against them so I threw my shoes at them but they didn't seem to be shell shocked in the least, but kept on playing as though nothing had happened, but take it all around a fellow don't mind these little things for we are getting plenty to eat. Not so much "Corn Willie" and hard tack like we were sometimes compelled to eat during war time. Now we have fresh beef and pork most all the time, but there is one vegetable we have here almost every day cooked in a million different styles and that is carrots. Honestly I didn't know there were so many of these things grown. There's three things I don't want to ever see when I get home and that is, Corn Willie, carrots or a bugle. But as I said before lay all jokes to one side, we are all getting plenty to eat and feeling fine but naturally now that the war is over our thoughts are of home and we are waiting patiently for the day to come when we can say for the dear old U. S. A., the land of Liberty, where we can tell our many friends some of

# WRIGLEY'S

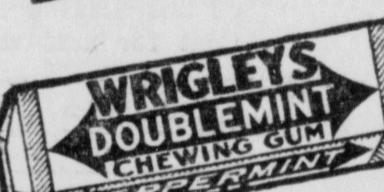
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our experiences during this big game we have just finished and won.

I only hope this letter will find all of you enjoying the best of health. You write me often and give my best regards to all. I remain as ever,

Your Nephew and Cousin,  
Orvis Steinberger,  
Co. A, 3rd Corps, Art. Park, A. E. F.  
France.

**Sends Greetings.**

Serg. W. P. Bunton, writing to Mrs. Bunton from France under date of January 28 says:

Dear Wife:

Will answer your letter I received Saturday and was sure glad to hear from you.

I am getting along fine. But I would rather be at home with you and the children. But we don't know when we will get there. So cheer up for there is a better day coming soon I hope.

I am writing you a letter every week. I don't know if you are getting them or not. I hope you are.

Don't stop writing to me till I get home for I sure like to hear from you and the babies.

Well it is dinner time so will finish when I get back. I am back and it has started to rain. But that is nothing new over here. It rains most of the time.

Tell all my friends I said Hello.

And that I want to come home as soon as I can.

How is old Seymour and all the people?

**Notice.**

Having been released from military service, I will resume my practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses immediately.

d30dtf Dr. Chas. E. Gillespie.

The First Baptist church and Sunday School launched the Easter campaign Sunday for two goals, fifty additions to the church, and an addition of \$1,500 to the building fund. Each Sunday School is asked to make a pledge toward the fund and to meet the pledges in weekly payments beginning next Sunday and continuing until Easter Sunday.

James G. Jackson left this morning for North Vernon and Madison in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work.

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Thursday, February 27th

Beginning at 9:30 a.m.

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES: 1 brood mare, six years old; 1 male four years old; 1 mule eleven years old; 2 colts two years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE: 1 Holstein male, registered; 4 Holstein heifers coming two years old; 5 Jersey milk cows, three of which have calves by side, two to be fresh in the near future.

3 BROOD SOWS: 1 of which is a spotted Poland; 18 shoats weighing fifty pounds each. 6 head of good sheep.

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Our policy of not carrying over any Ready-to-Wear Garments must be lived up to, hence our loss in your unusual gain. The Coats are rich and beautiful, but deep price cutting is necessary to make them all go this week. To this we add all our serge Dresses.



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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### WASHINGTON PARTY

Mrs. Charles Bush entertained the members of the Sunday School class of the Trinity M. E. Sunday School which is taught by Mrs. George A. Winkenhofer, Saturday afternoon at her home on South Chestnut. The party was arranged in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Marie Lane and Ophelia Weiler. The class was organized during the business meeting which was held. The name "Plus Ultra" meaning "More Beyond" was chosen, and the following officers were elected:

President—Martha Borcherding. Vice President—Dorothy Kasting. Secretary—Ophelia Weiler. Treasurer—Lucille Winkenhofer.

The class colors of black and old rose were selected and "Others" for the class song. The motto is "Know thy opportunity." The meetings will be held every six weeks. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Ophelia Weiler.

A program was given which consisted of a song, "Washington," by the entire class, a reading, "The Boyhood of Washington," by Mrs. Winkenhofer, "Star Spangled Banner," reading, "A Washington Curiosity," by Martha Borcherding, reading, "Washington At the Siege of Yorktown," by Mabel Pfaffenberger, a piano duet by Ophelia Weiler and Lucille Winkenhofer, and a recitation by Ophelia Weiler.

A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon, and each one received a souvenir of red, white and blue ribbon, and a bunch of cherries. The luncheon was also in keeping with Washington's birthday.

The members of the class present were Misses Lucille Winkenhofer, Ophelia Weiler, Ruth Miller, Alma Otting, Edna Otting, Martha Borcherding, Marie Lane and Dorothy Kasting.

#### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naffee entertained a number of friends Sunday evening with a six o'clock dinner at their home near Cortland. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worman and family, Misses Edna Kasting and Edith Benzell, Mr. and Mrs. Naffee and children.

#### WASHINGTON LUNCHEON.

Mrs. T. E. Ross was hostess at a Washington birthday luncheon given Saturday from four until seven o'clock at her home on East Second street. The guests included the members of her Sunday School class of the First Baptist Sunday School and several invited guests.

#### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nentrup entertained at their home in Jonesville Sunday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of their son-in-law, Ed

Pardieck, who has recently returned from overseas service. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchborn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pardieck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittman, Mrs. Mary Geist, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mengler and family, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dannenfeldt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlesare and daughter, Ora, May and Orville Nentrup, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pardieck. The out of town guests were Larue Larrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, of Indianapolis.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY

Mrs. Milton S. Weddle, who resides on East street, was delightfully surprised when a number of her neighbors and friends called on her to remember her of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with different games and at the conclusion an elaborate luncheon was served.

Among the guests were Charles Baughman and family, James Callahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Baughman, Charles Lahne and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemen and daughter, Esther.

#### SURPRISED

Wylie Montgomery was pleasantly surprised Sunday when a number of his friends and neighbors called at his home about ten o'clock with well filled baskets. The day was spent with games and music and an elaborate dinner was served.

Among the guests were A. F. Biddle and family, Miss Lizzie Stockoff, Ulysses Montgomery and family, Charles Otto and family, William Stanfield and family, A. A. Haskett and family, Matthew Heagle and family, Miss Helen Montgomery, Charles Montgomery, John Montgomery, Glen Montgomery and George Haskett.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

A delightful Washington social was given yesterday afternoon by the Primary Department at the Park Mission rooms on North Bish street at the close of the Sunday School. The party was given as a closing feature of a contest which has been held for several weeks between the Red Birds and the Blue Birds of the Primary Department. The losing side, the Blue Birds, entertained the winning class. Mrs. Joseph Harsh is the teacher of the department and Misses Clara Williams and Stella Gossett are her efficient helpers. A program of songs and recitations was given and several games were played during the afternoon after which light refreshments were served. Out of the forty members enrolled in this department thirty-two were present Sunday afternoon.

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Potatoes, smaller size, bu.	<b>\$1.00</b>	Lard, country, lb.	<b>30c</b>
Arbuckle coffee, lb.	<b>28c</b>	Lard compound, lb.	<b>26c</b>
Old Reliable coffee, lb.	<b>35c</b>	Hominy Flake, lb.	<b>.7c</b>
Loose coffee, lb.	<b>20c</b>	Cracked Hominy, lb.	<b>.6c</b>
Prunes, lb.	<b>10c</b>	Here! Here the Best	
Pealed peaches, lb.	<b>25c</b>	New Orleans Molasses, gal.	<b>\$1.20</b>
Hebe milk, small.	<b>.6c</b>	Pickle Pork, lb.	<b>25c</b>
Hebe milk, large.	<b>12c</b>	1 lb. can Herring, can.	<b>15c</b>
White Line, washing powder.	<b>.4c</b>	Mackerel, each.	<b>15c</b>
Daylight soap, bar.	<b>.5c</b>	White fish, each, 2 for.	<b>15c</b>
White Cloud soap, bar.	<b>.5c</b>	Kraut, 2 lb.	<b>15c</b>
Swifts Pride soap, bar.	<b>.6c</b>	1 lb. Runford baking powder,	<b>25c</b>
Lenox soap, bar.	<b>.6c</b>	can.	
Swifts White soap, bar.	<b>.6c</b>	1 lb. Calumet baking powder,	<b>25c</b>
Double Dip matches, box.	<b>.5c</b>	can.	
Search Light matches, box.	<b>.6c</b>	Rice flour, lb.	<b>5c</b>
Spotless Cleanser, box.	<b>.5c</b>	Sultan Seedless raisins for pies,	<b>15c</b>
Navy beans, lb.	<b>11c</b>	Box raisins.	<b>13 and 15c</b>
Butter beans, lb.	<b>15c</b>	Salted peanuts, lb.	<b>20c</b>
Peanut butter, No. 1 lb.	<b>20c</b>		

## HOADLEY'S—FOR CUT PRICES

Sunday School Report.		
Att.	Coll.	
Central Christian	244	\$ 8.86
First M. E.	218	11.27
First Baptist	218	5.53
Trinity M. E.	147	5.25
Park Mission	105	2.70
Presbyterian	92	12.52
Nazarene	91	4.47
Woodstock Baptist	90	3.11
St. Paul	63	1.91
Southwest Mission	52	.66
Glenlawn	49	.61
Total	1,369	\$56.89

### Child Dead.

Miss Lela Cox, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Crothersville, who was recently taken to the city hospital for an operation for meningitis, died there Sunday morning. The body was taken to Anderson Sunday afternoon, where the funeral will be conducted Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by her father and mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Wm. H. Slater, who lives near Seymour, transacted business here today. H. C. Pierson, who resides east of town, was a business caller here today. Wm. Laraway, of Jonesville, transacted business in this city today. Mrs. C. E. Morton went to New Albany this morning for a short visit. Mayfield Hatton, of Chestnut Ridge, was a business visitor here today. Mrs. George Lind and son, Chester, of Jonesville, visited in this city today.

Mrs. Edith Benz and Edna Kasting visited relatives at Cortland Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Delong, of Cortland, was a shopping visitor in this city this morning.

William Hornback, of near Madora, was a business visitor in this city today.

Charles Otto and family of the county line, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich, of the county line, were shopping visitors here today.

Ed Stockamp, who lives near Cortland, transacted business in this city today.

T. A. Prather, Camp Knox, spent Sunday with his family South Walnut street.

Mary Bivens, of Jennings county, went to Flemings this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanfield and daughter, Lillie, visited friends in Seymour today.

Misse Inez and Irene Pfenning spent Sunday with their parents near Crothersville.

John Keeler spent the week end in Louisville with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Stierle and family.

Roy Seifres, of Crothersville, visited friends in this city today on his way to Sidney, Ills.

Mrs. H. S. Prophet left yesterday for Lima, Ohio, for a several days visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Earl Cox went to Blanches ter, O., this morning for a several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Cassin, of North Vernon, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. O. E. Henderson left this morning for Blanchester, Ohio, for a short visit with relatives.

Harry McWhorl of Lexington, is spending several days at Acme looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollenbacher returned this morning from Bedford

## PERSONAL

W. H. Judd of route 6, transacted business here today.

A. D. Bartlett spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

W. H. Howe spent Saturday in Bedford on business.

Geo. F. Turnail, of Vallonia, visited in Seymour today.

Wm. Stockamp, of Cortland, was a business visitor here today.

A. H. Kassing went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

B. W. Hatton, of Jonesville, transacted business here today.

Lute Goble, of Rockford, transacted business in town today.

John Keeler spent the week end with relatives in Louisville.

Glen Jones, of Jonesville, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Lenora Hooker, rural route, was a shopping visitor here today.

Ed Holle, of Chicago, spent the week end with friends here.

Frank Wheeler, of Freetown, was a business caller here today.

George Beyers, of Rockford, was a business caller here today.

Logan Robison, of Vallonia, was in Seymour today on business.

Harold Robertson, of Brownstown, was a business caller here today.

W. S. Thompson, of near Cortland, transacted business here today.

Charles Lambring, of Jonesville, was a business visitor here today.

Earl Boas, of Vallonia, was a business visitor in Seymour today.

Homer Stillwell, of Acme, was a business caller in this city today.

Russel Whitecomb, of Acme, transacted business in this city today.

Henry Holtman, of Chestnut Ridge, was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. R. S. Hattabaugh, of Farmington, was in town today shopping.

John H. Conner transacted business in Brownstown this morning.

Harvey Robbins, of route 6, was a business caller in Seymour today.

Miss Lora Banks, of the county line, visited Miss Marie Seibert Sunday.

Larue Larrison of Indianapolis, spent the week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. John J. Peters went to Louisville this morning for a two days' visit.

Wm. H. Slater, who lives near Seymour, transacted business here today.

H. C. Pierson, who resides east of town, was a business caller here today.

Wm. Laraway, of Jonesville, transacted business in this city today.

Mrs. C. E. Morton went to New Albany this morning for a short visit.

Mayfield Hatton, of Chestnut Ridge, was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. George Lind and son, Chester, of Jonesville, visited in this city today.

Miss Edith Benz and Edna Kasting visited relatives at Cortland Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Delong, of Cortland, was a shopping visitor in this city this morning.

William Hornback, of near Madora, was a business visitor in this city today.

Charles Otto and family of the county line, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich, of the county line, were shopping visitors here today.

Ed Stockamp, who lives near Cortland, transacted business in this city today.

T. A. Prather, Camp Knox, spent Sunday with his family South Walnut street.

Mary Bivens, of Jennings county, went to Flemings this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanfield and daughter, Lillie, visited friends in Seymour today.

Misse Inez and Irene Pfenning spent Sunday with their parents near Crothersville.

John Keeler spent the week end in Louisville with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Stierle and family.

Roy Seifres, of Crothersville, visited friends in this city today on his way to Sidney, Ills.

Mrs. H. S. Prophet left yesterday for Lima, Ohio, for a several days visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Earl Cox went to Blanches ter, O., this morning for a several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Cassin, of North Vernon, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. O. E. Henderson left this morning for Blanchester, Ohio, for a short visit with relatives.

Harry McWhorl of Lexington, is spending several days at Acme looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollenbacher returned this morning from Bedford

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# SUBMARINE CHASER MAKES PORT WITH SAILS OF BED CLOTHING

**Engines of No. 28 Break Down, Despite Applications of Salad Oil and Butter When Lubricating Oil Gives Out, and Craft Is in Distress for Thirty Days—Crew on Short Rations.**

How the crew of a submarine chaser rigged up bed clothes as sails, their signals of distress failing to bring help after the vessel's engines were disabled and her navigating instruments washed overboard in midocean, and how they piloted the craft through the open sea for a month until they reached the Azores, is graphically described in the report of Alexis Pulihen, the sailing master in command, which has just been made public by the navy department.

The submarine chaser, which was called No. 28, was American built and one of a group turned over to the French government. Manured by French crews the vessels left the Bermudas on January 7, 1918, and soon struck heavy weather. The tugs and chasers found it hard to keep together. In a terrific storm on January 12 the tug convoy was scattered and No. 28 lost sight of her companions.

Heavy seas carried away her life-boats, davits, boxes of coal and gasoline and ventilators. The engine room was flooded, but the crew managed to start one engine and keep the vessel going. When the weather moderated somewhat No. 28 started out in search of her convoy. She then developed engine trouble, and the shortage of lubricating oil became alarming.

Although the crew worked frantically they could not locate the trouble and the engines finally went "dead." Submarine chaser No. 28 was therefore helpless, and although many signals of distress were sent up nobody seemed to see them.

#### Reported at the Azores.

When the group of chasers reached the French port No. 28 was reported missing and it was generally believed she had been lost. Then on February 18, much to the surprise of both the French and American navy departments, she was reported at the Azores.

The expedients to which the crew of the vessel resorted in their month at sea are best related in the sailing master's own report:

"The machinists set to work to fix the engines, and on Wednesday, January 18, at midnight, the central engine started up. I set course east. There was nothing in sight. At 3 a. m. we again broke down. At 3:30 a. m. I saw lights of two steamers to port on the horizon, headed east. I showed two red lights at the masthead and signaled to them with the blinker. They did not answer me and continued on their course to the east.

"The boat continued stopped and the machinists kept at the repair of the engines. I kept pumping the bilges where the water reached a height of about 20 inches. The boat made a lot of water from the springing of her beams.

"At ten minutes to 12 a. m. I saw the mast of a scout boat on the horizon to the northwest. Considering my boat to be in a critical condition by reason of the length of time it had been disabled and the near exhaustion of my lubricating oil, I fired a salvo of six shots and hoisted the signal of distress. I obtained no answer and could see nothing more of them a few minutes later. At noon the center engine started up; course east. Nothing in sight. At 1 p. m. a new breakdown of the engine. The chief machinist, Fatigou, reported to me that the lubricating oil was all gone. Thereupon I used soap suds and several greasy substances to replace the oil, but these gave bad results.

"I then gave all the salad oil and butter for the lubrication of the engines. These latter gave very good results, but were not sufficient. There was about five gallons. At 20 minutes to six p. m. the engine started up; course east, nothing in sight.

"At half-past eleven p. m. another and last breakdown of the engine and burning out of the dynamo. The chief machinist reported to me that he would not be able to make the engines run any more. The radio would not work. It was impossible for me to call for help. There was nothing left me aboard but several pints of salad oil, which I used only for the lubrication

## SEYMORE TROOPS RETURNING TO U. S. (Continued from first page)

to the railroad artillery while yet in the United States.

Men of the 70th Division will be sent to four camps, Dix, Taylor, Upton and Sherman for discharge according to the branch of service they entered. It will be at least two weeks probably before the first of these men return to their homes. If the Jackson county boys who trained with the 70th were held with it overseas and returned in a group Saturday they will compose the largest number of local men seeing foreign service to return to this locality at one time.

Below are given the names of the fifty-two registrants who appeared before the local draft board in the fifth increment in April. Only forty were sent but fifty-two were called in order to insure the necessary forty after all the exemptions were made. The men called were:

Elmer Nelson, Everett Goens, George Taskey, Wendell Zaring, Samuel Duncan, Thomas Collier, Fred Cordell, Samuel G. Anderson, Elzie Owens, Homer Rhude, Herbert William Dietz, Bruce W. Emmons, Frederick W. Kiste, Arthur E. Lett, Walter L. Schneider, Chester Aynes, Esther Clampitt, Homer Holland, George B. Augustine, Oscar Steinwedel, Carlyle Harry Allen, Louis Sohn, John B. Moritz, William Shaw, Curtis Duncan, Enoch R. Robertson, Edward F. Blaney, John J. Sprenger, Willis F. Whitson, Ralph Allman, Charles Cooper, Jacob A. Green, Raymnd Studebaker, Russell Sage, Carl H. Breitfield, Elfric George Stout, Roscoe Fleetwood, Joseph Webster Knott, Ward Robertson, Charles W. Weekly, Ervin Edward Eckler, Carl H. Zander, Claude Edwards, Mallie B. Henderson, Grover Thurman Lutes, Albert Franklin Rose, Von Biel Noe, E. O. Hunterman, Emmett Fish, Harvey Goens, Edward E. Thias, Jessie Banks.

## SEYMORE MARKETS

Wheat	\$2.18
Flour	\$1.50@1.60
Corn	\$1.00
Oats	.60c
Rye	\$1.00
Clover seed	\$12.00@17.50
Straw wheat, ton	\$8.00
Straw, oats, ton	\$10.00
Hay, baled	\$20.00@22.00
Clover, Hay	\$18.00@20.00

### POULTRY

Hens, fat	22c
Springs, 1½ lbs, and over	20c
Cocks, fat	15c
Turkeys, old	24c
Turkeys, young	27c
Ducks	15c
Geese	30c
Eggs	33c
Butter	25c@35c
Guineas, per head	25c@35c

Hides, cured	19c@20½c
Hides, green	16c@17c
Calf Skins G. S.	35c@37c
Calf Skins, green	26c@28c
Horse Hides, No. 1	\$.50@\$7.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter	\$1.00@\$3.00
Hog Skins	70c@\$1.00
Tallo	6c@7c
Bull Hides	11c@15c
Deacons, each	\$1.00@\$2.00

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

February 24, 1919.  
CORN

Open	High	Low	Close
Feb 1.34½	1.35	1.31¾	1.32½
Mch 1.30	1.32	1.30	1.31
May 1.24	1.25¼	1.23¾	1.24¾
July 1.19¾	1.20¾	1.18½	1.19¾

OATS.

Feb 59	59½	58½	58½
Mch 59½	59½	58½	59
May 59¾	60	59½	59½
July 58¾	59½	57¾	58½

Guineas, per head

Hides, cured

Hides, green

Calf Skins G. S.

Calf Skins, green

Horse Hides, No. 1

Sheep Skins, recent slaughter

\$1.00@\$3.00

Hog Skins

Tallo

Bull Hides

Deacons, each

\$1.00@\$2.00

February 24, 1919.

CORN—Strong.

No. 3 white.....\$1.29½

OATS—Steady.

White.....59@59½

HAY—Firm.

No. 1 timothy.....\$25.50@26.00

No. 2 timothy.....\$25.00@25.50

No. 1 clover.....\$22.00@22.50

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GUINEAS, PER HEAD

HIDES, CURED

HIDES, GREEN

CALF SKINS, GREEN

HORSE HIDES, NO. 1

SHEEP SKINS, RECENT SLAUGHTER

\$1.00@\$3.00

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# The RIVER

## EDNAH AIKEN

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## CHAPTER III.

## The Blessing of Aridity.

When Rickard left the main line at Imperial Junction the next afternoon his eyes followed the train he was deserting rather than the one that was to carry him to his new labors. He felt again the thrill of detachment that invariably preceded his entrance into a new country. With the pulling up of the porter's green-carpeted stool, the curtain fell on the Tucson set scene.

The long line of cars was pushing off with its linen-covered Pullmans and diners, steaming down grade toward the Sink, the depression which had been primeval sea, and then desert, and was now sea again. Old Beach, rechristened Imperial Junction for railroad convenience, was itself lower than the ancient sea line where once the gulf had reached. Rickard knew he could find shells at that desert station should he look for them. He picked up his bag that the porter had thrown on the ground and faced the rung-down curtain.

Its painted scene was a yellow station house broiling under a desert sun; a large water tank beyond, and in the distance the inevitable cardboard mountains, like property scene shifts, flat and thin in their unreal hues of burnished pink and purple. A dusty accommodation train was bucking and switching, picking up the empty refrigerator cars to carry into the valley for the early melon growers.

Already the valley had asserted its industrial importance; the late rampage of the Colorado had made it spectacular. Those who would pay little attention to the opening of a new agricultural district in the heart of a dreaded desert opened their ears to the vagary of the river which had sportively made of a part of that desert an inland sea. Scientists were rushing their speculations into print; would the sea dwindle by evaporation, as it had done before? Or would the overflow maintain the paradoxical sea?

The flood signs were apparent. There cracks had split the desert sand; here water fissures had menaced the track; and to the south a fringe of young willows hid the path of the Colorado's debouch.

The men crowding the platform wore the motley of the new country. In Tucson the uniform of the male citizens, with the exception of those reckless ones who found inevitably that lotus is liquid, was the wilted pretense of a gentle civilization; despondent ducks and khakis and limp collars. Imperial Junction marked the downfall of the collar. The rest of the composite costume was irregular, badly laundered and torn, faded and sunburned; the clothes of the desert soldier. Rickard saw buttonless shirts, faded overalls, shabby hats—the sombrero of Mexico. The faces under the broad-brimmed hats made a leaping impression upon him of youth and eagerness. He noted a significant average of intelligence and alertness. This was not the indolent group of men which makes a pretense of occupation whenever a train comes in!

"Going in?" asked a voice at his ear. A pair of faded eyes set in a young-old face, whether early withered or well preserved he had not time to determine, was staring at him.

He assured his interlocutor that he was going in. His mood isolated the phrase; its significance vastly different from "going on."

"Buying?"

"I think not." It is a good time to buy." Rickard suspected a real estate agent. "For land is low—rock bottom prices on account of the uneasiness about the river. People are afraid. They want to see the company redeem some of its promises before they come in; and

the company isn't in much of a hurry."

Rickard asked what company he referred to.

The young-old face with the faded eyes looked at him in surprise. "The D. R. company, Desert Reclamation, which brought us all here."

"Scamps?" The newcomer's survey of the long line of naked mountains and lean lands that formed the neck of the valley gave a snub of casualness to the question.

"No. Fools!" The answer was as swift as a bullet. "Though some people think them worse than that. I don't go so far; I'm willing to say they've tried. I'll say that much. But they haven't the know-how."

The window seats, Rickard could see, were filled before the cars halted, by the experienced ones who had not waited for the train to be made up. In the scramble he spied a vacant window on the sunny side and made for it. A stranger dropped into the seat beside him.

Every window in the car was open. Each red velveted, dusty seat was filled. A strong desert wind was blowing sand into their faces, discoloring the seats and covering the floor.

The engineer turned to his companion, who was coughing.

"Do you mind this window being open?"

"I'd mind if it were not. It's always bad at the Junction. When we get into the cultivated country you will see what the valley will be like when



it is all planted. The wind is not bad when it blows over grain or alfalfa. It is the desert dust that nags you." He coughed again. "Going in?"

Rickard said he was going in.

"Are you going to settle in the valley?" The inquisitor was a man of about fifty. Rickard decided, with a desert tan of apparent health. His face was clear cut and intelligent.

"I don't know."

"Just looking the country over?"

"You might call it that."

"Go slow," admonished his companion. "Don't let yourself be carried away. It is a wonderful country. But go slow. It's the ones who expect to make millions the first year that become the worst knockers. Go slow. I always tell them. Go slow."

"It's not a good time to buy, then?"

"Not so good as it was ten years ago! But land is cheaper than it was a year back. In some districts you can buy a good farm for a ticket back home, the farmers are so discouraged. Cold feet." The slang sounded oddly somehow. The man's voice had the cultivated precision of the purist. "Cold feet. The river's chilled them.

The valley's losing faith in the company."

"What company?" inquired Rickard again.

"There's but one company to the valley, the one that brought them here, the D. R. They don't call the railroad the company. They won't recognize that problem! It's had hard luck from the first, the D. R. At the very start the wrong man got hold of it. Sather, the first promoter, was a faker—a pretty thorough faker. The company reorganized, but it's been in bad odor with the public ever since."

Rickard's eyes left the deep cuts in the land made by the ravaging waters and looked at his companion.

"I thought Estrada was the original promoter?" he inquired.

"Estrada's a recent comer—oh, you mean the general. He started the ball rolling; that was all. Bad health, following the Bliss complication, tied his hands."

The man in the seat ahead was listening. His head was leonine, his body shriveled. Rickard could see on the neck the ancient burns that had spared the magnificent head. The rest of the man had been shriveled and twisted into terrible deformity. Rickard found himself puzzling over the incident with its accompanying miracle. There was not a scar on the powerful face.

Estrada's business methods were then not different from Sather's and Hardin's!" It was a deep, rich organ.

"Oh, you can't class Hardin with Sather," protested Rickard's companion. "Sather used Hardin. Hardin's honesty cannot be questioned. It's not money's he's after. His whole heart is in this reclamation scheme."

"Hardin's a false alarm," growled the owner of the massive head. "He makes promises. He never keeps them."

The older man's smile was tolerant. "Barton," he indicated, "is the president of the water companies. And if you want to hear about a rogue and a scoundrel ask the water companies their opinion of Hardin."

"Well, what sort of a hole has he got us into?" demanded the other with heat.

"Hardin's in a hole himself."

"No one seems to remember that he crucified himself to save the valley. I've great respect for Thomas Hardin."

"Yes?" returned Rickard, whose liking had been captured by the speaker.

The impression of distinction sharpened. The stranger wore a laundered pongee silk shirt, open at the neck but restricted by a brown silk tie; and it was trimly belted. There were but two neckties in the entire car, and they occupied, Rickard observed, the same seat.

"The beginning of the canal system."

Rickard looked out upon a flat, one-toned country, marked off in rectangles by plows and scrapers. Farther south these rectangles were edged by young willows. He fancied he could see, even at that distance, the gleam of water.

It was the passing of the desert. A few miles back he had seen the desert in its primitive nakedness, which not even cactus relieved. He was passing over the land which man and horses were preparing for water. And he could see the land where water was.

"That was the way Riverside looked when I first saw it," commented the other man who wore a tie. "Come out on the rear platform. We can see better."

Rickard followed to the back of the dust-swept, stifling car. The glare on the platform was intense. He stood watching the newly made checkerboard of a country slip past him. Receding were the two lines of gleaming steel rails which connected and separated him from the world outside. He was "going in." Not in Mexico even had he such a feeling of ultimate remoteness. The mountains, converging perspective toward the throat of the valley, looked elusive and unreal in their gauze draperies of rose and violet. The tender hour of day was clothing them with mystery, softening their sharp outlines. They curtained the world beyond. Rickard felt the suspense of the next act.

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#### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Aaron Harlow has sold his property on South Chestnut street to Carl Steinwedel.

Horace, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Abel, West Sixth street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Peter Platter, who has been bedfast for the last three days is reported to be no better.

Friends here have received cards announcing the safe arrival from overseas of Carl H. Zander.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Estep, of Aeme, will leave tomorrow for Wichita, Kans., for future residence.

Henry Sprenger, South O'Brien street, received word this morning that his son, John Sprenger, had arrived from overseas.

Several new cases of influenza were reported today at Aeme. More than one hundred cases have been discovered within a one mile radius of Aeme.

Miss Nancy Hintzen, who has been a patient at the Schneck-Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks, was removed to her home on South Walnut street.

Miss Grace Love, formerly employed in stenographic and clerical work at the Seymour Ice Cream factory has accepted a position in the office of Harry Findley, city clerk.

Rev. J. F. Severinghaus went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. Schumaker, who died there Friday evening. Mrs. Schumaker was seventy years old.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Indianapolis, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Rube Clark, North Blish street, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Clark's little daughter, Alberta. The child has been suffering with pneumonia, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. H. Hopewell, mother of Mrs. Frank Platter of this city was brought to the home of her daughter, West Second street, Saturday from Cincinnati, where she suffered a stroke of paralysis recently. It was announced that her condition is much the same as it has been for several days.

Posters advertising the "victory Liberty Loan" will be displayed in all German territory occupied by American troops. A treasury announcement states that thousands of posters, buttons and other campaign materials had been sent to Gen. Pershing for distribution in occupied territory to show how a Liberty Loan is carried on in the United States.

#### J. R. Robison Dead.

The death of John R. Robison occurred last night about 10 o'clock at his home at Tampico. Mr. Robison had been sick for several weeks with cancer of the stomach. He was sixty-nine years old on the 11th day of February, born in Jefferson county, and was the son of Sarah and Joe Robison. He was married forty-four years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minerva Robison, three children, Clyde Robison, of Gates, Okla., Mrs. May Vickory of Earlsville, Illinois, and Clark Robison of Tampico. Two children preceded him. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:30 at the Tampico church. Burial will be made at the Russell Chapel cemetery.

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#### Nazarene Meetings.

Sunday was a big day at the Nazarene church. The Sunday School broke all previous records with an attendance of 91. Evangelist Fogg preached in the forenoon and afternoon. The banner service of the day was held at the church during the evening services when the house was filled. Mr. Fogg's sermon was on "Judgment" and during the meeting the altar was lined with seekers. Meetings will continue during the entire week every night except Saturday.

Miss Luella Hackman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackman and family, has returned to Indianapolis, where she is employed as stenographer at the New Sanitary Cake Company.

#### Additional Social Events.

##### ENTERTAINS

Miss Thelma Albering entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home in New Driftwood. The evening was spent with music and games and later a luncheon was served. Those present were:

Misses True Swengel, Laura Hoevenier, Muriel Niehouse, Georgia and Ina Cox, Bertha and Anna Schmidt and Ruth Edwards, and Messrs. Walter and Martin Pardieck, Geo. Edwards, Martin Hoevenier, Lawrence Schepman, Chester Heckman, Robert Mann, Otis Ruddick, and Fred and Herman Wehmiller of Crothersville.

##### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mary Lucas entertained a company of relatives Sunday at her home in Woodstock in honor of the twenty-third birthday anniversary of her son, Hobart Lucas, and the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lucas. The honor guests were the recipients of several presents. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lucas and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lucas and children Doris and Frank, Madeline Young and Alfred Lucas, and Mrs. Ben Smith and daughter, Edith, of Jeffersontown.

##### RUCKER-RUDAN

Miss Bertha Rucker and Abraham Rudan were quietly married at the United Brethren church at Freetown Sunday morning by Rev. McCoy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bucker, near Freetown, and the groom is a prominent young farmer near Spraytown. The young couple will make their future home on the farm owned by the groom.

##### TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moses entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday at their home corner of Third and Pine streets, celebrating their eleventh wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aufderheide, Henry Aufderheide and Misses Carrie and Frieda Aufderheide.

##### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey's class of the First M. E. Sunday School will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Ida Miller, 531 North Chestnut street. Important business to be transacted at this meeting and every member is urged to be present.

##### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Dehler entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home on North Chestnut street. The guests were Helen and Arthur Seiner, of North Vernon, William Clements and William Weathers.

##### GOOD CHEER CIRCLE

The meeting of the Good Cheer Circle of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Jay C. Smith. A special program has been arranged for this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

##### S. S. CLASS MEETING

Mrs. V. T. Croushore's class of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 with Misses Erma and Elma Stark on 223 S. Broadway.

##### K. K. CLUB

Mrs. K. D. Mann will entertain the K. K. Club at her home near Farmington, Wednesday.

##### COMING EVENTS

##### TUESDAY—

Mrs. J. F. Tunley's Class of First M. E. Sunday School with Emilaine Collins.

Seymour Tuesday Club with Mrs. Jessie Smith, North Poplar street, at 7:30 p. m.

##### WEDNESDAY—

K. K. Club with Mrs. K. D. Mann, near Farmington.

Lutheran Young Ladies Society at Club House.

Priscilla Club with Mrs. J. T. Jones, N. Chestnut.

Baptist Home Department Class No. 1 with Mrs. Joseph Harsh.

Eastern Star Club with Mrs. J. W. Hustedt. (Afternoon.)

##### THURSDAY—

Lutheran Ladies Society at the Club House (Evening).

Catholic Ladies Aid Society at the K. of C. Hall (Afternoon.)

Friendship Circle of the Trinity M. E. Sunday School with Miss Gracia Hauenschmid.

##### FRIDAY—

Methodist Aid Society at church parlors.

Christian Aid Society at the

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